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Examiner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

X Enter the Amendment "B" and Response under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on April 2, 2008.

___ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

___ An Amendment ___ and Response for entry in the present application.

___ An Information Disclosure Statement.

C. Payments

X Electronic Payment Form submitting payment in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

X the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

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X Any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.20(d).

___ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

___ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated April 30, 2008.

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